

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 3°C than that of an unstretched product thereof, wherein said crystalline aliphatic polyester comprises glycolic acid homopolymer or a copolymer of ~~at least 90 wt% of glycolide and with~~ at most 10 wt% of lactide.

2. (Original) A stretched product according to Claim 1, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 5°C than that of the unstretched product thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a sub-dispersion peak temperature of at least -46°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.

4. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.

5. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing an orientation degree of at least 83 % as measured according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof and an orientation degree of at least 83 % according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.

7. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, satisfying the prescribed property in both of longitudinal and transverse directions thereof.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to Claim 1, wherein the crystalline aliphatic polyester is a glycolic acid homopolymer.

10. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of film.

11. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of bottle.

12. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a laminate form including a layer of the stretched aliphatic polyester and another polymer layer disposed in lamination.